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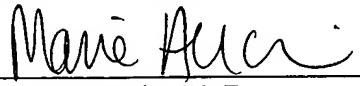
Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B0801.70255US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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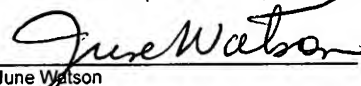
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.